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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MICHAEL EVANS et al.

Application No.: 09/704,967

Filed: November 1, 2000

For: THROMBOLYSIS DEVICE

Examiner: HAN, M.

Art Unit: 3763

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-37, 41 and 43 were previously canceled. Claims 38, 40 and 42 are amended. A version of the claims with markings to show changes made is provided in Appendix A. A clean copy of all pending claims is provided in Appendix B.

38. (Twice amended) A device for insertion into a body lumen useful for dissolution of obstructive material, the device comprising:
a source of low-frequency mechanical motion; and
an elongate vibratory motion catheter having a proximal portion, a distal portion, and a longitudinal axis therebetween, wherein said proximal portion is matingly engageable with the source of mechanical motion,